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Applicants: Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison, and Gjalt W. Huisman

Serial No.: 09/364,847

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 30, 1999

Examiner: Steadman, D.

For: ENZYMES FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED  
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants enclose for the convenience of the Examiner a copy of the complete Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 1999. The executed Declaration for Patent Application which is the subject of this transmittal was filed as part of that Response.

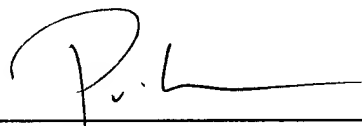
The Examiner objected to the Declaration for Patent Application in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2000. The Declaration was noted as defective because the citizenship information for applicant Oliver P. Peoples was typed in the form field in a font that was too large for the form field. Therefore, the name of the country of citizenship, Scotland, did not appear in its entirety on the form.

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Applicants agree that the unexecuted Declaration filed with the application on July 30, 1999, contained this error. However, the **executed** Declaration filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on September 22, 1999, did **not** contain this error. The error was discovered before the Declaration was executed and the country of citizenship for applicant Oliver P. Peoples was noted as "GB" on the **executed** Declaration.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner check the application file to ensure that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, and the documents filed therewith, were filed by the Patent Office pursuant to the enclosed copy of the returned postcard, which indicates receipt of the Response by the Patent Office on September 27, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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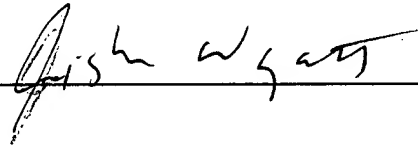
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL OF EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed September 7, 1999,  
applicants enclose the following items for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Declaration of Inventorship executed by Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison, and  
Gjalt W. Huisman;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Metabolix, Inc., with attached  
copy of the Assignment from Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison, and Gjalt W. Huisman to  
Metabolix, Inc.; and

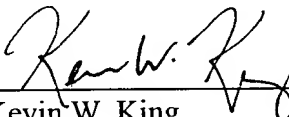
3. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration of Inventorship. Applicants filed a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) --- Small Business Concern) with the application on July 30, 1999.

The Form-1533, mailed September 7, 1999, also is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request a corrected Filing Receipt to add the names and residence information of inventors Lara L. Madison and Gjalt W. Huisman, and the residence information for inventor Oliver P. Peoples, which were erroneously omitted by the Patent Office. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted in red ink is also enclosed.

Please charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Respectfully submitted,

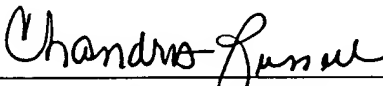
  
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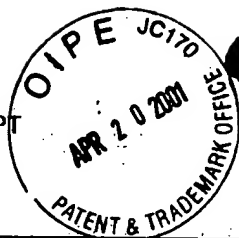
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to Fix Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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The "Received" stamp of the Patent Office imprinted hereon acknowledges the filing of:

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt with Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) (in duplicate); Declaration of Inventorship executed by Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison, and Gjal W. Huisman; Form PTO-1533; Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) by Metabolix, Inc. with attached copy of Assignment from Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison, and Gjal W. Huisman to Metabolix, Inc.; check for \$65.00, copy of official Filing Receipt with corrections in red; with authorization to charge Deposit Account.

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